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Teach thyself before thou teachest another:

Know thyself in order to know another:

Chastise thyself, chastise not another:

Benefit thyself if thou wouldest benefit another:

From seeing thyself more foolish than another, thou shalt be able to become wiser than another.

## THE WISDOM OF THE CYMRY\*.

## THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT +.

- 1. The understanding, in the soul, to comprehend:
- 2. Reason, to methodise:
- 3. The senses, to operate:
- 4. Bodily powers, to accomplish:
- 5. Affection, to love good and to hate evil:
- 6. Genius, to invent and to study sciences:
- 7. Conscience, to judge of all goodness and wickedness.

From these are derived all knowlege and art, and every joy, comfort, and happiness.

Thus said the Blue Bard of the Chair ‡.

## THE NINE BEATITUDES OF HEAVEN §.

- 1. Day without night, or light without darkness:
- 2. Peace without war, or love without hate:
- 3. Health without ailment, or enjoyment without weariness:
- 4. Joy without sadness, or pleasure without displeasure:
- 5. Wealth without luxury, or possession without sin:
- Understanding without lack of understanding ||, or knowlege without ignorance;
  - 7. Honour without disgrace, or respect without disrespect:
  - 8. Liberty without restraint, or free will without error:
  - 9. Life without death, or God and enough.
- The third volume of the Archaiology of Wales contains thirty-five pages of miscellaneous maxims under this title, which will, therefore, be adopted in the CAMBRO-BRITON, for the purpose of occasionally presenting to its readers, in an English dress, some of these ancient relics of aphoristic lore, a great portion of which is ascribed to Geraint.—ED.
  - † Arch. of Wales, vol. iii. p. 109.
- ‡ For a short notice of Aser or Geraint, here called the Blue Bard of the Chair, see vol. i. p. 329. in the note.—ED.
  - § Arch. of Wales, vol. iii. p. 130.
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